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Gang Related Shooting Solved, 16 Year Old Indicted

Released: January 25, 2012
Case No: 11-08177

On November 23, 2011, at 6:39 p.m., the Beaverton police were called to a possible shooting on SW 124th Avenue near SW Allen Boulevard. When officers arrived there was no one who appeared to be involved still at the scene and bystanders were unable to identify anyone.

Officers checked local hospitals and located a subject, later identified as Juan Guevara, at St. Vincent's Hospital with a gunshot wound. He purported to have been shot while in Portland on SE 82nd Avenue.

The Interagency Gang Enforcement Team (IGET) was called in to assist with the investigation. Through additional interviews and hours of investigative efforts officers were able to piece the incident together.

Investigators learned Juan Guevara (19) of Beaverton had been outside on SW 124th Avenue exchanging words with a rival gang member. During this encounter several gunshots rang out and Guevara was hit in the upper left thigh. Guevara had been treated and released from St. Vincent's hospital that same evening.

IGET officers learned who the rival gang was and interviewed several of their members. It was learned that a 16 year old male from this gang had been the shooter.

Last Friday, January 20, 2012 Gustavo Portillo Soto, of Beaverton, was indicted by the Washington County grand jury for two counts of Attempted Murder, One count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Assault II. He was arrested and lodged at Washington County Jail where he remains in custody for these Measure 11 crimes.

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